## House File 487 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 270)

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to medical residency positions and audition
- 2 rotations for medical students and medical residency
- 3 position applicants meeting certain criteria.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. MEDICAL RESIDENCY POSITIONS AND AUDITION
- 2 ROTATIONS MEDICAL STUDENTS AND APPLICANTS MEETING CERTAIN
- 3 CRITERIA ANNUAL REPORT.
- 4 l. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall offer
- 5 an interview for an available medical residency position to
- 6 any applicant who has a residency specialty in obstetrics and
- 7 gynecology, psychiatry, general surgery, emergency medicine,
- 8 cardiology, neurology, or primary care and who also is a
- 9 resident of Iowa, attended and earned an undergraduate degree
- 10 from an Iowa college or university, or attended and earned a
- 11 medical degree from a medical school in Iowa.
- 12 2. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall
- 13 provide the opportunity to medical students attending a medical
- 14 school in Iowa to participate in audition rotations to allow
- 15 the university to constructively review the students in a
- 16 clinical setting.
- 17 3. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall
- 18 submit a report to the governor and the general assembly by
- 19 January 15, annually, regarding the audition rotations and
- 20 interviews as specified in this section during the prior
- 21 fiscal year. Specifically, the report shall include for each
- 22 audition rotation or interview the name of the student's or
- 23 applicant's medical school, whether the student was offered and
- 24 participated in an audition rotation, whether an applicant was
- 25 offered and participated in an interview, whether the applicant
- 26 was accepted for one of the residency program positions, and
- 27 the total number of available residency positions filled by an
- 28 applicant meeting the criteria under this section.
- 29 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 32 This bill requires the university of Iowa hospitals and
- 33 clinics (UIHC) to offer an interview for an available medical
- 34 residency position to any applicant who has a specified
- 35 residency specialty and who also is a resident of Iowa,

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- 1 attended and earned an undergraduate degree from an Iowa
- 2 college or university, or attended and earned a medical degree
- 3 from a medical school in Iowa.
- 4 The bill also requires the UIHC to provide the opportunity
- 5 to medical students attending a medical school in Iowa to
- 6 participate in audition rotations to allow the university to
- 7 constructively review the students in clinical settings.
- 8 The UIHC shall submit a report to the governor and the
- 9 general assembly by January 15, annually, regarding the
- 10 audition rotations and interviews specified in the bill,
- 11 including for each audition rotation or interview the name
- 12 of the student's or applicant's medical school, whether the
- 13 student was offered and participated in an audition rotation,
- 14 whether an applicant was offered and participated in an
- 15 interview, whether the applicant was accepted for one of the
- 16 residency program positions, and the total number of available
- 17 residency positions filled by an applicant meeting the criteria
- 18 of the bill.